# Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

# Officer Involved Shooting



| Report Date: | Bureau/Station/Facility: | | |
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| June 11, 2018 | Central Patrol Division/South Los Angeles Station | Admin. Invest.? ☐ | Hit? ☑ |

## Incident Information

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| URN: 016-01965-0399-055 | Date: March 4, 2016   Time: 1521 hrs |
| City or Station: South Los Angeles Station | Nature of Incident: Deputies tried to contact Susp. who was on street. Upon contact, Susp. fled and foot pursuit followed. At terminus, Susp. had gun, Deputy [redacted] shot 7 times striking Susp. one time. |
| Location: 10036 Hawthorne Bl, Ingelwood | |

**Location Type (*check one or more*):**
- ☐ Backyard
- ☐ Beach
- ☑ Business
- ☐ Freeway
- ☐ Industrial
- ☐ Park
- ☑ Parking Lot
- ☐ Residence
- ☐ Rural
- ☐ School
- ☐ Street
- Other:

**Lighting (*check only one*):**
- ☐ Darkness
- ☑ Daylight
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Street Lights

**Weather (*circle only one*):**
- ☑ Clear
- ☐ Cloudy
- ☐ Fog
- ☐ Rain

**Distance:** eight -10 feet

**Incident Type (*check one or more*):**
- ☐ Accidental
- ☑ Armed Person
- ☑ Fleeing Suspect
- ☑ Foot Pursuit
- ☐ Gun Take Away
- ☐ Moving Vehicle
- ☐ Sniper/Ambush
- ☐ Startle
- ☐ Struggle Involved
- ☐ Traffic Stop
- ☐ Unarmed Person
- ☐ Unintentional
- ☐ Vehicle Pursuit
- ☐ Warrant Service
- ☐ Warning Shot
- Other:

**Initiated by (*check only one*):**
- ☐ Arrest Warrant
- ☐ Call
- ☑ Observation
- ☐ One Person Unit
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Search Warrant
- ☑ Two Person Unit

**Prior Activity (*check only one*):**
- ☐ Detective
- ☐ Inmate Transport
- ☐ Other
- ☑ Routine Patrol

Aero Unit? ☐   Canine Unit? ☐

| Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy | Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect |
|---|---|
| 7 | none |

## Employee Witnesses

| Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. | ShiftTime (*check only one*) | ShiftType (*check only one*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | Gonzalez | Daniel | V. | ☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day | ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty |
| | | | | ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day | ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty |
| | | | | ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day | ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty |

## Non-Employee Witnesses

| Last Name | First Name | M.I. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | | |
| **Street Address** | **City** | **Zip Code** | **Work Ph** | **Home Ph** |
| [redacted]. | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] |
| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **M.I.** | | |
| [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted]. | | |
| **Street Address** | **City** | **Zip Code** | **Work Ph** | **Home Ph** |
| [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] |
| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **M.I.** | | |
| [redacted] | [redacted] | | | |
| **Street Address** | **City** | **Zip Code** | **Work Ph** | **Home Ph** |
| [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | |

## Supervisors

| Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. | (*check one or more*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | Sumi | Mark | K. | ☑ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting |
| | | | | ☐ On Duty ☐ Present during shooting ☐ Witness to shooting ☐ Involved in shooting |

## Watch Sergeant

| Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | Raymond | Lyle | M. |

## Watch Commander

| Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | Modica | Michael | A. |

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## Rollout Information

| Arrival Date | Arrival Time | Date Submitted | Date of Recommendation |
|---|---|---|---|
| March 4, 2016 | 1735 hours | | |

| Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] |
| [redacted] | Ladjevic | David | nmn |
| [redacted] | Granek | Roberta | C. |

## Shooting / Force Information

### Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

### Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

### Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

### Brand

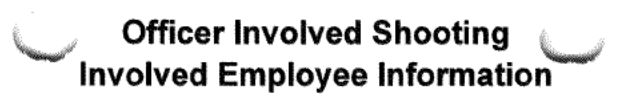
(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

### Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

## FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

| Used By (E# or S#) | Used Against (E# or S#) | Method (Code) | Brand (Code) | Caliber (Code) | Authorized Weapon? (Y/N) | Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N) | Type of Injury (Code) | Body Part (Code) |
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| S#1 | E#1 | UC | | | | | NN | NN |
| S#1 | E#1 | FH | SR | 22 | | | NN | NN |
| E#1 | S#1 | FH | SW | 9mm | Y | Y | GS | AD |
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# Involved Employee Information

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## Involved Employee

**E 1**

Employee # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I. [redacted]

Sex: [redacted] Race: [redacted] | Rank: Deputy | Unit Assignment: South Los Angeles | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☑ PM ☐ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # n/a | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: Did not recall | Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] hrs | Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: [redacted] Height: [redacted] Weight: [redacted]

Range Qualification Date: [redacted] | PPC Qualification Date: [redacted] | Laser Training Date: [redacted]

Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted] | Patrol Certification? [redacted] | Certification Unit: [redacted] | Prior Shootings? [redacted] | Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] | Directed Force: [redacted]

Weapons Fired Brand: M&P | Caliber 9MM | # Shots 7 | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots

Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I. [redacted]

Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted] | Last Name [redacted] | First Name [redacted] | M.I. [redacted]

**E __**

Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Sex: Race: | Rank: | Unit Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: Height: Weight:

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ | Patrol Certification? ☐ | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? ☐ | Number of Prior Shootings: | Directed Force: ☐

Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

**E __**

Employee # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Sex: Race: | Rank: | Unit Assignment: | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):

ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day | ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty | Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used:

Hospital Admission? ☐ | Hospital Name: | Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # | Interviewed? ☐

Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: | Duty Time (hrs): | Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest | Other Factors:

Age: Height: Weight:

Range Qualification Date: | PPC Qualification Date: | Laser Training Date:

Certified with Weapon Used? ☐ | Patrol Certification? ☐ | Certification Unit: | Prior Shootings? ☐ | Number of Prior Shootings: | Directed Force: ☐

Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots | Weapons Fired Brand: | Caliber | # Shots

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

Field Training Officer Emp # | Last Name | First Name | M.I.

# Officer Involved Shooting
# Suspect Information

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## Suspect Information

**S 1**

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|---|---|---|
| Last Name: Hernandez | First Name: Fernando | M.I. J. |
| **AKA** Last Name: none | First Name: Pachuco/Psycho | M.I. |
| Sex: M Race: Hisp | Street Address: [redacted] City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted] [redacted] |
| Work Phone: N/A | Home Phone: [redacted] Social Security #: None | Driver's License #: [redacted] |
| Age: 24 D.O.B. 02/02/1992 | Height: 5'07" Weight: 135lb FBI # [redacted] | CII # [redacted] |
| Booking # 4597976 | Primary Charge: 664/187PC Secondary Charge: 11377H&S | |
| Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # N/A Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☑ | Substance Used: Self admitted marijuana use |
| Armed? ☑ | Apprehended? ☑ Mental Illness? ☐ | Criminal History? ☑ |
| Vehicle Make: Model: Year: | Parole: Probation: [redacted] | Prior Felony Conviction: [redacted] |

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|---|---|---|
| Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
| **AKA** Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
| Sex: Race: | Street Address: City | State & Zip Code: |
| Work Phone: | Home Phone: Social Security #: | Driver's License #: |
| Age: D.O.B. | Height: Weight: FBI # | CII # |
| Booking # | Primary Charge: Secondary Charge: | |
| Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used: |
| Armed? ☐ | Apprehended? ☐ Mental Illness? ☐ | Criminal History? ☐ |
| Vehicle Make: Model: Year: | Parole: Probation: | Prior Felony Conviction: |

**S**

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|---|---|---|
| Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
| **AKA** Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
| Sex: Race: | Street Address: City | State & Zip Code: |
| Work Phone: | Home Phone: Social Security #: | Driver's License #: |
| Age: D.O.B. | Height: Weight: FBI # | CII # |
| Booking # | Primary Charge: Secondary Charge: | |
| Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used: |
| Armed? ☐ | Apprehended? ☐ Mental Illness? ☐ | Criminal History? ☐ |
| Vehicle Make: Model: Year: | Parole: Probation: | Prior Felony Conviction: |

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|---|---|---|
| Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
| **AKA** Last Name | First Name | M.I. |
| Sex: Race: | Street Address: City | State & Zip Code: |
| Work Phone: | Home Phone: Social Security #: | Driver's License #: |
| Age: D.O.B. | Height: Weight: FBI # | CII # |
| Booking # | Primary Charge: Secondary Charge: | |
| Coroner Case? ☐ | Coroner Case # Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐ | Substance Used: |
| Armed? ☐ | Apprehended? ☐ Mental Illness? ☐ | Criminal History? ☐ |
| Vehicle Make: Model: Year: | Parole: Probation: | Prior Felony Conviction: |



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# SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
## Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department



**Non-Employee Witnesses**

| Last Name | First Name | M.I. | Street Address | Zip Code | Work Ph | Home Ph |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] |
| [redacted] | [redacted] | | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] |
| [redacted] | [redacted] | | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] |
| [redacted] | [redacted] | | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] |
| [redacted] | [redacted] | | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] |
| [redacted] | [redacted] | | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted] |
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# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
# SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

**INCIDENT:** **On-duty hit shooting, suspect injured**

**IAB FILE NUMBER:** **SH 2397208**

**URN#:** **016-01965-0399-055**

**DATE/TIME:** **March 4, 2016, 1521 hours**

**LOCATION:** **10036 Hawthorne Boulevard, Inglewood**

### SYNOPSIS

On Friday, March 4, 2016, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) Force and Shooting Rollout Team comprised of Lieutenant Roberta Granek, Sergeant David Ladjevic, and Sergeant [redacted] responded to an on-duty hit shooting. The command post was established by South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station personnel. The shooting resulted in Suspect Fernando Javier Hernandez (MH/02/02/1993) being shot once in the lower abdomen.

Detectives Adam Kirste and Robert Gray from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau arrived and assumed control of the investigation. For further information refer to the Homicide case book, under URN #016-01965-0399-055 **[EXHIBIT A]**.

### SUMMARY

On March 4, 2016, Deputies [redacted] and Daniel Gonzalez, assigned to South Los Angeles Sheriff's Station, worked Unit 32A on the PM shift, starting at [redacted] hours. They were assigned vehicle SD5530, a marked black and white sheriff's patrol vehicle. Deputy [redacted] was the driver and Deputy Daniel Gonzalez was the passenger (bookman).

At 1515 hours, Deputies [redacted] and Gonzalez exited the "Sea Breeze Motel" parking lot after completing a patrol check of the location. Deputy [redacted] drove onto Century Boulevard and saw a male Hispanic adult (Suspect Fernando Hernandez) walking west on Century Boulevard, on the sidewalk, on the south side of the street.

Deputy [redacted] made a u-turn and approached Suspect Hernandez as he neared the "AAMCO" transmission shop at 4306 Century Boulevard.

Deputies saw Suspect Hernandez had a red bandana hanging from his front pants pocket, baggy clothing, and facial tattoos. Deputies saw a bulge in Suspect Hernandez' right front pants pocket they believed to be a weapon. Deputies stopped their vehicle, and exited to conduct a consensual encounter. As Deputy Gonzalez stepped toward Suspect Hernandez, Suspect Hernandez placed his hand by his right front pants pocket. Suspect Hernandez immediately ran west on Century Boulevard. Deputy Gonzalez yelled "gun" to Deputy [redacted] and ran after Suspect Hernandez.

Deputy [redacted], while exiting the driver's side of the patrol vehicle, saw Suspect Hernandez run and joined the foot pursuit behind Deputy Gonzalez. Deputy [redacted] said he grasped the radio microphone with the intention of broadcasting emergent radio traffic, man with a gun. Once Deputy Gonzalez yelled "gun" he began running after Suspect Hernandez. **Refer to IAB transcripts, page 13, lines 29-30 and page 17, lines 3-16.**

Deputies Gonzalez and [redacted] continued to pursue Suspect Hernandez westbound Century Boulevard toward Hawthorne Boulevard. During the pursuit, Suspect Hernandez continued to place his hand near his right front pants' pocket and manipulate a black metal object. As the foot pursuit continued on Century Boulevard, Deputy [redacted] overtook Deputy Gonzalez becoming the lead, pursuing deputy.

Suspect Hernandez turned south into a parking lot at the southeast corner of Century Boulevard and Hawthorne Boulevard. Deputy [redacted] followed. Suspect Hernandez removed a black handgun from his pants' pocket and held it in his hand as he continued to run from deputies. Suspect Hernandez ran south in the parking lot and turned slightly west in the "L" shaped parking lot. As Suspect Hernandez turned slightly west, Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Hernandez look back toward him. Deputy [redacted] raised his 9mm handgun and pointed it toward Suspect Hernandez.

Deputy [redacted] fearing for his life, fired his handgun at Suspect Hernandez 5-7 times. Suspect Hernandez was still facing away from Deputy [redacted] at the time of the shooting. Suspect Hernandez was struck one time on the left side of his lower abdomen. A surveillance video from [redacted] Store (Disc #1 at 23:20:48) depicts Suspect Hernandez throwing the black handgun to the asphalt ground after Deputy [redacted] began shooting. Suspect Hernandez continued to run forward to a black Dodge Charger parked in front of the check cashing business, then stopped, turned toward deputies and raised his arms. Suspect Hernandez complied with deputies instructions, to lie on the ground.

Deputy Gonzalez transmitted, via his handheld radio, that a deputy involved shooting had taken place. Assisting units, Deputy [redacted], Deputy E. Garcia, and Sergeant Sumi responded and detained Suspect Hernandez at gunpoint. Sergeant Sumi directed Deputies [redacted] and Garcia to approach and handcuff Suspect Hernandez.

Los Angeles County Fire Station 18, under the command of Captain Espiritu, responded to the scene and treated Suspect Hernandez.

Suspect Hernandez was subsequently transported to Harbor U.C.L.A. Medical Center by McCormick Ambulance.

Sergeant Sumi contacted Deputies [redacted] and Gonzalez and arranged for them to be transported to South Los Angeles Station.

Suspect Hernandez was released from the hospital on March 5, 2016. Suspect Hernandez sustained a through and through gunshot wound to his abdomen.

## INVESTIGATION

IAB Lieutenant Granek checked to ensure the South Los Angeles Station Watch Commander, Lieutenant Michael Modica, took reasonable steps to ensure the involved parties and witnesses did not discuss the incident amongst themselves, or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators.

In addition, Lieutenant Granek also ensured Lieutenant Modica knew the aforementioned parties should not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. Lieutenant Granek confirmed the involved personnel and witness personnel were gathered in the company of a supervisor until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

Homicide Bureau Investigators interviewed Deputies [redacted] and Daniel Gonzalez. Witnesses [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] were also interviewed by Homicide investigators.

On April 24th, 2018, this case was reassigned to IAB Sergeant David Moore.

Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators interviewed Deputies [redacted], Daniel Gonzalez, Sergeant Mark Sumi, and [redacted].

Following are combined summaries for the involved interviews. For verbatim statements, and exact wording, refer to transcripts.

## DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] explained he was driving a sheriff's patrol vehicle on March 4, 2016, with his partner Deputy Daniel Gonzalez as the passenger. Deputy [redacted] explained that day was the first time he and Deputy Gonzalez had worked together. Deputy Gonzalez had been recently completed his [redacted] and placed on the shift.

Deputy [redacted] and Deputy Gonzalez conducted a patrol check of the "Sea Breeze Motel" located at 4307 Century Boulevard. Deputy [redacted] described the area to have a high volume of narcotic, gang, and violent crimes.

After the patrol check, they exited the driveway of the motel. Deputy [redacted] saw a male walking west on Century Boulevard across the street from their location. He saw the male wore a white t-shirt, baggy jeans, and had a red bandana hanging from a front pocket. Deputy [redacted] was familiar with the area being in close proximity to a few border lines of different criminal street gangs which did not associate well with one another.

Deputy [redacted] believed the male was associated with the criminal street gang known as "Bloods," due to the red rag hanging from his pants. Deputy [redacted] knew the area was not a "Blood" gang area. Deputy [redacted] turned the patrol vehicle around on Century Boulevard and drove to Suspect Hernandez. Deputy [redacted] explained he and Deputy Gonzalez decided to contact Suspect Hernandez due to his gang attire, the bulge in his waistband he saw as they approached, and the area they were in.

Deputy [redacted] drove their vehicle next to the Century Boulevard curb line and just prior to completely stopping the vehicle, Deputy Gonzalez stepped out to contact Suspect Hernandez. Deputy [redacted] placed the vehicle in park, turned on the rear facing lights, and exited the vehicle.

Deputy [redacted] explained as he stepped out of the patrol vehicle, he heard Deputy Gonzalez yell "gun," and saw Suspect Hernandez run west on Century Boulevard, on the south sidewalk. Deputy [redacted] additionally saw Deputy Gonzalez running after Suspect Hernandez.

Deputy [redacted] said as he exited the patrol vehicle, he grasped his portable radio microphone attached to his uniform shirt with the intention of advising Sheriff's Communication Center (SCC) that he and his partner were in foot pursuit of a "417" (radio code for man with a gun). **Refer to Homicide transcripts, page 5, lines 39-40.** Deputy [redacted] began chasing Suspect Hernandez west on Century Boulevard to Hawthorne Boulevard. Deputy [redacted] never heard SCC acknowledge his initial radio traffic. Deputy [redacted] explained he overtook his partner approximately ten seconds after starting to run, and continued to chase Suspect Hernandez.

Deputy [redacted] explained initially, he did not have his 9mm handgun out of its holster. However, as he continued to give chase, Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Hernandez reach his hands toward his waistband. It appeared to Deputy [redacted] that Suspect Hernandez was attempting to manipulate, or take hold of what he (Deputy [redacted]) thought was a weapon.

After Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Hernandez' hand movement, Deputy [redacted] removed his handgun from his holster and continued to pursue Suspect Hernandez while holding his duty weapon in his right hand and flashlight in his left hand. Deputy [redacted] did not know what the intentions of Suspect Hernandez were at that time.

Although Deputy [redacted] did not hear SCC acknowledge his radio traffic, he continued to pursue Suspect Hernandez.

Due to Suspect Hernandez' hand actions he (Deputy [redacted]) described it was not safe to use the radio during the foot pursuit.

He felt if Suspect Hernandez retrieved a weapon, Suspect Hernandez could shoot him, or the public if he was on the radio. **Refer to transcripts, page 21, lines 31-39.** Deputy [redacted] attention remained on Suspect Hernandez and not the radio. Deputy [redacted] wanted to be ready if Suspect Hernandez removed a gun and turned to shoot him.

Deputy [redacted] described the foot pursuit continued west on Century Boulevard to just past the Burger King restaurant (304 Century Boulevard) located at a shopping center on the corner of Century Boulevard and Hawthorne Boulevard. Once past the Burger King restaurant, Suspect Hernandez turned south, entered the shopping center parking lot, and continued to run south through the lot. Deputy [redacted] explained as Suspect Hernandez passed the Burger King restaurant, Suspect Hernandez removed the gun from his waistband area with an unknown hand. At the same time, Deputy [redacted] saw the red bandana fall to the ground.

Deputy [redacted] did not know what Suspect Hernandez' intentions were at the time he removed the gun. He initially thought Suspect Hernandez might discard the handgun as he ran. Deputy [redacted] continued to pursue him. Suspect Hernandez continued to the 90 degree angle turn of the parking lot which turned west. Deputy [redacted] followed to the turn. As Suspect Hernandez turned west, Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Hernandez turn his head back over his right shoulder and look into his (Deputy [redacted]) direction. Deputy [redacted] feared Suspect Hernandez was attempting to find out where he (Deputy [redacted]) physically was positioned to gain a target acquisition. **Refer to transcripts, page 18, lines 1-15.**

Deputy [redacted] believed Suspect Hernandez was about to shoot at him and his partner, and was aware of many civilians within the shopping center. Fearing for his, his partner, and civilian lives, Deputy [redacted] "I felt I was given no other choice but to discharge my weapon." **Refer to transcripts, page 6, lines 20-26.**

Deputy [redacted] said he discharged his weapon 5-7 times at Suspect Hernandez. Upon discharging his weapon, Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Hernandez drop his handgun onto the asphalt parking lot. A few steps after dropping his handgun, Suspect Hernandez stopped running and put his hands into the air.

Deputy [redacted] explained he detained Suspect Hernandez at gunpoint and ordered him to the ground. Deputy [redacted] attempted to broadcast emergent status, but did not hear a response from SCC. Deputy Gonzalez advised SCC of their status via his portable radio once he arrived.

Deputy [redacted] explained assisting deputies responded to their location and took custody of Suspect Hernandez. Deputy [redacted] did not have any further contact with Suspect Hernandez.

Sergeant Mark Sumi arrived at the location and transported Deputy [redacted] back to South Los Angeles Station.

**DEPUTY DANIEL GONZALEZ**

Deputy Gonzalez was the passenger in the patrol vehicle driven by his partner that night, Deputy [redacted].

Deputy Gonzalez said Deputy [redacted] and himself had just completed a patrol check of the "Sea Breeze Motel" on Century Boulevard. When they exited the parking lot of the motel, Deputy Gonzalez saw a male Hispanic across the street (south side) on the sidewalk of Century Boulevard. Deputy Gonzalez saw the male (Suspect Hernandez) walking west, wearing gang attire.

Deputy Gonzalez knew the area they were in was a known gang area which experienced many violent gang related crimes. He added he has made many arrests for weapons and have responded to a murder in the area.

Deputy Gonzalez explained Deputy [redacted] drove toward Suspect Hernandez. As they approached him (Suspect Hernandez) Deputy Gonzalez saw Suspect Hernandez get a startled look on his face and then stare straight ahead. Deputy [redacted] drove alongside Suspect Hernandez while he (Deputy Gonzalez) attempted to make verbal contact with Suspect Hernandez. He (Suspect Hernandez) refused to acknowledge Deputy Gonzalez. Deputy Gonzalez saw a bulge in Suspect Hernandez right front waistband. Deputy Gonzalez explained after seeing the bulge, the gang attire, and tattoos he told Deputy [redacted] to stop the male, fearing he may have a weapon.

Deputy Gonzalez described as Deputy [redacted] came to a stop next to Suspect Hernandez, he (Deputy Gonzalez) tried to get Suspect Hernandez' attention by telling him he wanted to speak with him. Deputy Gonzalez saw Suspect Hernandez move his right hand down toward the bulge which further raised Deputy Gonzalez' concerns. Deputy Gonzalez reached out to grasp Suspect Hernandez so he could detain, and search him.

Just as Deputy Gonzalez made contact with the left arm of Suspect Hernandez, he (Suspect Hernandez) turned to the west and ran westbound still holding the object, which now protruded from his front pant pocket. Deputy Gonzalez was able to see the object in Suspect Hernandez' pants was in fact a black handgun. Deputy Gonzalez, having confirmed the object to be a handgun, yelled out to his partner, "gun," and quickly ran after Suspect Hernandez westbound Century Boulevard. Deputy Gonzalez removed his weapon from its holster and chased Suspect Hernandez on foot.

Deputy Gonzalez heard Deputy [redacted] verbally state their emergency, and thought it was done on the radio. Deputy Gonzalez did hear SCC speaking on the radio, and believed it was in response to Deputy [redacted] statement. Deputy Gonzalez' attention was more on Suspect Hernandez and not the radio.

Shortly after beginning to run after Suspect Hernandez, Deputy [redacted] passed by him (Deputy Gonzalez). Deputy Gonzalez described as the foot pursuit neared the "Burger King" restaurant, he saw Suspect Hernandez manipulating the gun with his right hand. Deputy Gonzalez saw Suspect Hernandez turn south into the parking lot just past the "Burger King" restaurant, followed by Deputy [redacted].

Deputy Gonzalez recalled when he ran into the parking lot, he ran into the western most lane to try and stop Suspect Hernandez. Deputy Gonzalez kept Deputy [redacted] and Suspect Hernandez in his peripheral vision and heard 5 gunshots. His attention was in front of himself making sure he was not going to be struck by a vehicle. Deputy Gonzalez described as he veered west in the parking lot, Deputy [redacted] and Suspect Hernandez were near the apex of the "L" shaped turn when he heard 5 gunshots. Deputy Gonzalez ceased running and came back around the vehicles parked in the center of the parking lot and contacted Deputy [redacted].

Deputy Gonzalez could not recall if he saw Deputy [redacted] actually firing his gun, or saw him just after the gunshots. Deputy [redacted] was in his peripheral sight the entire time. **Refer to transcripts, page 15, lines 17-19.**

Deputy Gonzalez approached Deputy [redacted] and saw Suspect Hernandez on the ground and Deputy [redacted] attempting to broadcast radio traffic. Deputy Gonzalez noticed nothing which Deputy [redacted] was saying was getting broadcasted, so he (Deputy Gonzalez) broadcast the emergent status. Deputy Gonzalez requested fire personnel to respond and they arrived within minutes. Deputy Gonzalez recalled being transported back to the station by a sergeant, but he was not sure who.

Deputy Gonzalez explained because he was further back from Deputy [redacted], he did not see Suspect Hernandez remove the handgun or discard it. Deputy Gonzalez heard five gunshots but did not see who fired their weapon.

When Deputy Gonzalez approached Deputy [redacted], he saw Suspect Hernandez kneeling down onto the ground, using his hands to keep his body lifted upward, and Deputy [redacted] detaining Suspect Hernandez at gunpoint. Deputy Gonzalez, not hearing SCC respond to Deputy [redacted] radio communication, broadcast that they were in a shooting, and requested units to their location.

**SERGEANT MARK SUMI**

IAB investigators interviewed Sergeant Mark Sumi on June 12, 2018 at the IAB offices.

Sergeant Sumi explained he was the field sergeant on PM shift at the time of the incident. He recalled hearing radio traffic indicating a deputy involved shooting had taken place at Hawthorne Boulevard and Century Boulevard.

Sergeant Sumi explained when he arrived on scene, he saw a male (Suspect Hernandez) on the ground, and Deputy [redacted] standing, detaining Suspect Hernandez

at gunpoint. Sergeant Sumi also saw a firearm on the ground near Suspect Hernandez.

Sergeant Sumi described when he arrived on scene, he looked over the scene, saw people moving around the shopping center, and saw a shattered window in a restaurant behind Suspect Hernandez. Sergeant Sumi directed responding deputies to secure Suspect Hernandez' weapon, and then contacted Deputy [redacted] to ensure he was not injured. Sergeant Sumi, once he realized what direction Deputy [redacted] had shot his weapon, checked the welfare of the people in and near the restaurant with the broken window.

Sergeant Sumi said Suspect Hernandez, although on the ground, was conscious and asking for help. Sergeant Sumi directed Deputies [redacted] and Garcia to approach Suspect Hernandez and handcuff him. Suspect Hernandez was escorted to a patrol vehicle.

**WITNESS [redacted]**

Witness [redacted] described on the day of the incident he drove to the "H& R Block" business in the shopping center at the corner of Hawthorne Boulevard and Century Boulevard. Witness [redacted] drove to the location in his white 2005 Chevrolet Impala, and parked in front of the "Burger King" restaurant in the shopping center **[EXHIBIT B].**

Witness [redacted] exited his vehicle and as he walked south toward "H& R Block," saw a male (Suspect Hernandez) running west in the parking lot. The male was followed closely behind by a deputy. Several seconds later, a second deputy (Deputy Gonzalez) was seen running into the parking lot. Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Hernandez was carrying a gun in his hand (unknown which hand). **Refer to transcripts, page 4, lines 20.** The deputy was about fifteen to twenty feet behind the male (Suspect Hernandez), pointing his gun at Suspect Hernandez.

Witness [redacted] explained the entire incident was very quick. After Suspect Hernandez and the deputies passed by him he heard 5-6 gunshots. He believed both deputies fired their guns. Witness [redacted] described the shooting incident took place in the parking lot between the Chinese food restaurant and the check cashing business. After hearing the shooting, Witness [redacted] went inside of the Burger King restaurant.

**WITNESS [redacted]**

Witness [redacted] described she was sitting inside of her bluish-green colored Nissan. She parked her car in the space marked for persons with disabilities in front of the Boost Mobile business within the shopping center located at the corner of Century Boulevard and Hawthorne Boulevard **[EXHIBIT C].**

Witness [redacted] explained while seated in her car she saw a male (Suspect Hernandez) run into the parking lot from the area of the Burger King restaurant. Witness [redacted] saw the male was holding a gun in his front pocket. **Refer to transcripts, page 3, lines 24-**

**30.** Prior to the male removing the gun from his pocket, she could see the end of the handgun protruding slightly from his pants pocket.

Witness [redacted] attention remained on Suspect Hernandez due to the gun he held, coupled with her belief Suspect Hernandez was about to, or had just committed a robbery. **Refer to transcripts, page 3, lines 29-30.** Witness [redacted] did not immediately see any deputies in the area, but watched as Suspect Hernandez ran behind her car holding a gun.

Witness [redacted] added when Suspect Hernandez was behind her car she heard four gun shots fired by deputy personnel. After the shooting, Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Hernandez drop the handgun he was holding. **Refer to transcripts, page 7, lines 1-10.**

Witness [redacted] could not describe which deputy fired their weapon, but described the two deputies on scene as a Hispanic deputy and an African American deputy. She said the deputies were close to Suspect Hernandez when the gunshots were heard.

**WITNESS [redacted]**

Witness [redacted] explained she walked out of her [redacted] ([redacted] and stepped into the parking lot in front of the business. [redacted] was waiting for a [redacted] **[EXHIBIT D].**

Witness [redacted] saw a male (Suspect Hernandez) and a deputy running toward her. Witness [redacted] did not see Suspect Hernandez holding anything in his hands, but saw one deputy holding a gun as he ran. Witness [redacted] described after seeing Suspect Hernandez and the deputy quickly run toward her, she returned to her [redacted]. When she reached the door of her [redacted] she went to the floor because of what she saw. While on the floor, she heard several gunshots. Although she heard gunshots, she did not recall how many she heard. One of her [redacted] advised there were 4-5 shots fired. Witness [redacted] the front door, and remained inside without looking outside any further.

**WITNESS [redacted]**

Witness [redacted] was standing on the sidewalk, in between the Chinese restaurant and the check cashing business within the shopping center **[EXHIBIT E].** Witness [redacted] saw a male (Suspect Hernandez) run into the center's parking lot from Century Boulevard. Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Hernandez was holding a handgun pointed down by his side. Suspect Hernandez turned his head and looked back at the deputies who gave chase. Witness [redacted] heard 6 gunshots, two of which he believed struck a vehicle, one struck the window he stood next to, and one struck Suspect Hernandez. **Refer to transcripts, page 6, lines 1-4.**

Witness [redacted] believed Suspect Hernandez was struck while turned away from

deputies. Witness [redacted] believed Suspect Hernandez dropped the gun he carried after being shot. **Refer to transcripts, page 7, lines 10-18.**

Suspect Hernandez was about ten feet from him (Witness [redacted]) when Witness [redacted] heard gunshots. Suspect Hernandez dropped the handgun after he was shot. Witness [redacted] explained when Suspect Hernandez was shot, deputies were approximately 20 feet behind him. Witness [redacted] said the whole incident lasted 10-15 seconds. **Refer to transcripts, page 2, lines 10-33.**

**WITNESS [redacted]**

Witness [redacted] worked at the [redacted] store located within the shopping center **[EXHIBIT F]**. Witness [redacted] was [redacted] behind the sales counter when he heard approximately 5-6 gunshots from the parking lot. Witness [redacted] looked up and saw a deputy standing over a male who was on the ground. Witness [redacted] initially saw only two deputies, but shortly after more arrived. Suspect Hernandez was on the ground until more deputies arrived.

**WITNESS [redacted]**

Witness [redacted] was sitting inside the Boost Mobile store, seated in the lobby, speaking with employees **[EXHIBIT F]**. He heard 4-5 gunshots from the parking lot.

Witness [redacted] did not look into the parking lot until after the gunfire. When he looked outside, Witness [redacted] saw a male (Suspect Hernandez) standing in front of one African American deputy. After the shooting, Witness [redacted] moved outside of the store and saw Suspect Hernandez move to the ground awkwardly.

Witness [redacted] did not see Suspect Hernandez holding a gun, but did see a black handgun in the parking lot near the deputy who was detaining Suspect Hernandez. A second deputy approached the African American deputy Witness [redacted] did not see which of the two deputies fired their weapon, but did see the African American deputy standing closest to the male. Witness [redacted] recalled other deputy personnel arrived within a minute of the incident, and deputies were able to handcuff Suspect Hernandez, and place him into a patrol vehicle. He believed deputies rendered first aid to Suspect Hernandez until the ambulance arrived.

**WITNESS [redacted]**

Witness [redacted] was inside the fish market within the business complex. Witness [redacted] heard 5-6 gunshots then looked into the parking lot. Witness [redacted] saw a male Hispanic (Suspect Hernandez) running approximately 15-20 feet away from an African American deputy. She watched through the open door and saw the deputy shooting his gun as he ran.

Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Hernandez move to the ground into a kneeling position

at the rear of some parked vehicles and saw a red stain on the left side of his shirt. Witness [redacted] saw Suspect Hernandez get into a "push-up" type position on the ground where he remained for a few minutes until deputies handcuffed him. She added medical personnel came to the location approximately seven minutes after the shooting.

**WITNESS [redacted]**

Witness [redacted] said she was seated at her desk, inside of the [redacted] **[EXHIBIT E].** Her [redacted] faces the front window, toward Century Boulevard.

Witness [redacted] looked into the parking lot and saw a Hispanic male with long hair (Suspect Hernandez) running with deputies running after him. When Suspect Hernandez turned to the west toward Hawthorne Boulevard, she heard four gunshots. She did not know which deputy fired his weapon because she went to the floor as soon as she heard the gun shots. **Refer to transcripts, page 3, lines 11-12.**

Witness [redacted] became frightened and ducked under her desk. Although she heard 4-5 gunshots, but did not see the entire incident.

Witness [redacted] explained when she saw the deputy running after Suspect Hernandez, the deputy was approximately 5-10 feet behind him (Suspect Hernandez). She did not see Suspect Hernandez holding a gun, but did see a gun laying in the parking lot approximately 20 minutes after the incident.

**WITNESS [redacted]**

Witness [redacted] explained she had business to conduct within the shopping center on the afternoon of March 4, 2016. Witness [redacted] found only one open parking space open directly in front of the check cashing business located at the south east corner of the center. Witness [redacted] had [redacted] (Witness [redacted] F/15) with her at the time.

Witness [redacted] described as she backed into the parking space she saw a male Hispanic (Suspect Hernandez) with long hair running through the lot. Initially she did not pay much attention to him. Witness [redacted] told Homicide investigators, as she had her head turned to enable her to look out the back window of her car to reverse, she heard 4-5 gunshots.

Witness [redacted] described after the gunshots, she turned back toward the front of her car and saw Suspect Hernandez standing close to her, facing the deputies. She heard deputies yell something similar to, "Freeze," or "put your hands up."

Witness [redacted] exited her vehicle and walked into the check cashing location. As she returned to her vehicle, she saw many deputy personnel at the scene.

Witness [redacted] did not see Suspect Hernandez holding a gun, but after the incident when she returned to her vehicle she saw a "black" object on the ground close to where the incident occurred.

## WITNESS [redacted]

Witness [redacted] was with [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) in the vehicle at the time of the incident. Witness [redacted] did not see anyone run into the parking, or shoot a gun but did hear 4-5 gunshots. After the shooting, Witness [redacted] exited [redacted] vehicle and saw a gun laying in the parking lot.

## WITNESS [redacted]

On June 11, 2018, Witness [redacted] called investigators in response to a letter investigators sent her. Witness [redacted] described on March 4, 2016, she was inside of her [redacted] "[redacted]" at [redacted], within the business complex **[EXHIBIT G]**. Witness [redacted] heard a "commotion" outside and looked into the parking lot. Witness [redacted] saw a male Hispanic running through the parking lot followed by a deputy. Witness [redacted] saw the male Hispanic drop a gun out of his hand (unknown which hand) as he ran away from the deputy.

After Suspect Hernandez dropped the gun she saw Suspect Hernandez turn, put his hands up, and face the deputy.

Witness [redacted] described she heard one gunshot, but does not know when it was fired. She believed it was fired as Suspect Hernandez was facing the deputy with his hands up. She knew the deputy had fired his weapon due to the gunshot wound she saw on the suspect. Witness [redacted] described after the shooting additional deputies arrived on scene.

Witness [redacted] added on the day of the incident, she recalled speaking to a deputy, but only about the [redacted] at her [redacted].

## SUSPECT FERNANDO HERNANDEZ

IAB investigators met with Suspect Hernandez at the probation offices in Los Angeles. Suspect Hernandez advised investigators he did not wish to make any statements to investigators without his attorney present.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office reviewed the shooting of Fernando Hernandez by Deputy [redacted] **[EXHIBIT H]**.

In their letter of opinion, dated September 8, 2017, Deputy District Attorney Shannon

Presby concluded Deputy [redacted] acted lawfully and in self-defense when he used deadly force against Suspect Hernandez.

**INVOLVED PERSONNEL**

**[redacted], Deputy Sheriff, #[redacted]**
Central Patrol Division
South Los Angeles Sheriff Station

**WORK HISTORY**

Date of Employment: [redacted]
Date Assigned to Patrol:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Date Assigned to South Los Angeles Station:
Prior Shooting Incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):

**EQUIPMENT WORN ON PERSON**

Radio, handcuffs, flashlight, O. C. spray
Smith and Wesson, M&P, 9MM, semi-automatic handgun, with two magazines.

**SUSPECT INFORMATION**

Fernando Javier Hernandez, Male, Hispanic, DOB: February 2, 1993, 5'07", 135 pounds, injured. CII #[redacted], MAIN #[redacted], FBI #[redacted]

**SUSPECT INJURIES**

Single (1) gunshot wound, a through and through wound to the lower left side of Suspect Hernandez' abdomen. For further description, refer to medical report, pages 79-164 of the Homicide case book (**Exhibit A**).

**DEPUTY INJURIES**

None

**PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

Evidence was documented by Homicide Bureau investigators and Scientific Services Bureau personnel; refer to **[EXHIBIT A, page 191-214].**

All physical evidence was photographed, documented, and collected by Forensic Identification Specialists David Ozeta, Nancy Clark, and Deputy Ray Davidson. The overall scene was additionally photographed and sketched by the aforementioned forensic specialists.

Deputy Ray Davidson advised investigators that the overall length of the foot pursuit was between 480-500 feet.

Additionally, a DVD containing crime scene photographs were provided with this case **[EXHIBIT I]**.

Additional evidence was recovered and examined by Firearms Examiner Amanda Davis.

## INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS

The scene was described in detail by Homicide Detectives Adam Kirste and Robert Gray **[Exhibit A, page 27-31]**.

## WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Smith and Wesson, model M&P, 9mm semi-automatic handgun. Serial #HAR[redacted].

## WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT HERNANDEZ

A "Sturm/Ruger" .22 caliber black revolver with a four inch barrel loaded with 3 live .22 caliber bullets. The weapon was operational, and fired one round when tested by Senior Criminalist Amanda Davis. **Refer to page EXHIBIT A, page 207.**

## PROPERTY DAMAGE

Shattered glass entry door to the "Chinatown Express" restaurant at [redacted] Bullet strike mark to black metal door frame of glass entry door to "Chinatown Express."

## CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS

The criminal investigation into the shooting was handled by Homicide Bureau Detectives Adam Kirste and Robert Gray.

## LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred in a business parking lot in daytime hours, with clear skies.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

During the investigation, IAB investigators learned that Deputy Daniel Gonzalez resigned from the Department in January of 2018.

IAB investigators mailed 31 letters to the registered owners of vehicles which were identified by Homicide investigators as being parked in the shopping center, at the time/date of the incident.

As of submission of this investigation, the following people had responded to the letters:

[redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] None of the responding individuals related to investigators they saw or heard anything in the parking lot on that day.

A number of the letters sent to the vehicle owners were returned with a "return to sender," or "unclaimed" stamp on it.

[redacted] explained she was [redacted] ("[redacted]"), sitting at her desk. At the time of the incident, she was on the phone with the [redacted] when she heard 2 or 3 gunshots. She recalled her [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) rushed into the office and told everyone inside to go to the back of the location. She did not see anything further.

IAB investigators contacted the range staff (Law Enforcement Technician Kent Tan) at Training Bureau regarding the range qualification of Deputy [redacted]. A records check of Deputy [redacted] past range qualifications indicated he [redacted] the [redacted] of 2016 **[EXHIBIT J]**. The records indicated Deputy Hunter [redacted]

Forensic Specialist Michael Bayer submitted a computerized crime scene sketch to investigators **[EXHIBIT K].**

Photographs which were shown during interviews are included in this file **[EXHIBIT L].**